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SUBJECT: SOVIET/EC FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS: BERLIN
AND THE TERRITORIAL CLAUSE

REF: (A) STATE 163833 (NOTAL); (B) BONN 11379;
(C) BONN 10800; (D) USBER 1763

1. AT JULY 20 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRENCH REP
(GAUSSOT) SAID THAT PARIS HAS NOW EXPRESSED ITS
VIEWS ON THE VARIOUS PROPOSED TERRITORIAL CLAUSES. THE
FRENCH ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT EITHER THE ORIGINAL
PROPOSAL (FORMULATION A OF REF C) OR THE FRANCO-GERMAN
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PROPOSAL (FORMULATION G OF REF C). HOWEVER, THE FRENCH
ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET "COCKTAIL" PROPOSAL
(FORMULATION D OF REF C) BOTH BECAUSE THEY HAVE HAD
NO INDICATION THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE SUCH A
SUGGESTION AND BECAUSE, IF THE SOVIETS DID SUGGEST IT,
IT PROBABLY MEANS THEY INTENDED THEREBY TO EXCLUDE
BERLIN. (COMMENT: THE QUAI'S VIEW ON FORMULATION D MAY

HAVE BEEN BASED ON ERRONEOUS REPORTING REGARDING THE UK SUGGESTION FOR MEETING THE SPECIAL UK PROBLEM BY AN ENTRY IN EC COUNCIL MINUTES, WHICH THE FRENCH THOUGHT WERE TO BE AGREED EC/SOVIET MINUTES. GAUSSOT IS CORRECTING THE MISINFORMATION AND IS SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF PARIS' POSITION.)

2. WITH REGARD TO THE PROCEDURE FOR NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIETS, PARIS DOES NOT APPEAR PREPARED TO AGREE WITH THE BRITISH SUGGESTION THAT THE EC NEGOTIATORS SHOULD HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO SUGGEST A NEW FORMULATION IN THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS. ANY SUCH EC INITIATIVE SHOULD BE REFERRED BACK TO THE BONN GROUP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GERMANS. (COMMENT: THE FRENCH REP SAID THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON THIS POINT, SAYING ONLY THAT THE NEW FORMULATIONS SHOULD BE "KEPT IN RESERVE" BUT HE IS QUERYING PARIS FOR CLARIFICATION.)

3. THE FRG REP (HENZE) SAID THAT THE FRG WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY OF THE THREE FORMULATIONS (A, D, G) LISTED ABOVE BUT WOULD RECONSIDER IN THE LIGHT OF FRENCH RESERVATIONS REGARDING FORMULATION D. THE US REP REPORTED HIS INSTRUCTIONS (REF A).

4. COMMENT: THE BRITISH ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY THE
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FRENCH POSITION, WHICH TO THEM SEEMS TO MAKE THE FRENCH MORE GERMAN THAN THE GERMANS IN THIS MATTER. THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT PREPARED TO RETREAT BUT SAID THEY WOULD REPORT TO LONDON AND AWAIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS.
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